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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Upon this amendment, claims 21-47 are pending in the instant application.

Claims 21-23, and 25 remain unchanged.

Claims 24, and 26-28 have been amended.

Please add the following new claims: claims 29-47. A copy of the marked-up version of

the claims is attached as Appendix A.

(Unchanged) A method of reducing reflected light glare into a human's eyes 21.

from the human's cheeks, the method comprising the steps of:

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